Sequence Listing and Computer Readable Form

The Examiner noted that the the priority documents, PCT/EP99/03038 (filed May 3, 1999) and U.K.980963.7 (filed May 6, 1998), disclose a different amino acid sequence for SEQ ID No. 2 and the sequence submitted for the instant application.

Applicants inadvertently submitted an incorrect Sequence Listing with the communication of February 12, 2002 in the instant application . Accordingly, pursuant to § 1.825 please amend the specification by deleting SEQ ID NOs:1-4 that were inadvertently submitted (with the communication of February 12, 2002) with the enclosed correct Sequence Listing (contains SEQ ID NOs: 1-14). The sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing in the application as filed and with the enclosed paper copy (Exhibit A). The sequences submitted with the instant amendment find support in the application as filed. No new matter is added.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant has concurrently filed with this amendment a PTO-1449 (modified), which form lists the references cited in the International Search Report (ISR). It is noted that copies of the references cited in the ISR have already received by the Office. It is requested that the listed references be included in the "References Cited" portion of any patent issuing from this application.

Brief Description of the Drawings

Applicants have amended the specification to include a brief description of the drawings. Applicant has submitted a proposed markup version of the drawings for the review and approval by the Examiner as Exhibit B. The proposed revisions to the drawings correspond to the description in the brief description of the drawings. No new matter is added.

Abstract

Please enter the abstract that is submitted on a separate sheet herewith. The abstract submitted is identical to that in PCT/EP99/03038. No new matter is added.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 54; amend claims 27, 34 and 53; and add new claims 62-64 as follows: